

27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the cost indicator reflects a number of cycles the selected thread was running in the identified portion of the program.

28. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the indication reflects a number of cycles the selected thread was running in a portion of the program that is active when it is determined the selected thread is running.

29. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the time-profiling information includes a cost indicator that reflects a number of cycles the selected thread was running in the portion of the program that is active when it is determined the selected thread is running.

30. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein the method further comprises:

assigning a cost indicator to an identified portion of the program that is active when it is determined that the selected thread is running.

31. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the cost indicator reflects a number of cycles the selected thread was running in the identified portion of the program.

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